

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6137

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0432

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, MA

SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

REF: TANANARIVE 0401

FOR: SCS

1. ROUTINE CONSULAR VISIT TOOK PLACE 02APR. CONSOFF INFORMED REPPAS THAT DEPT CURRENTLY EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF EXPULSION WITH GOMR, WITHOUT GIVING SPECIFIC DETAILS. REPPAS TOOK NEWS INDIFFERENTLY, AND HIS MOOD APPEARS TO BE ONE OF EXTREME DEPRESSION. HE HAS BEEN FORCING HIMSELF TO EAT AND HAS GAINED SOME WEIGHT, BUT OVERALL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE IS, NEVERTHELESS, DISQUIETING.

2. REPPAS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS LEST NEWS OF LONGER SENTENCE UPSET HIS AGING MOTHER. HE URGED THAT USG NOT INFORM HER OF APPEAL OUTCOME AND HAS INSTRUCTED FAMILY IN CALIF LIKEWISE.

3. REPPAS COMPLAINED THAT LIFE IN PRISON MORE DIFFICULT SINCE APPEAL JUDGMENT. "PROTECTION SHAKEDOWNS" FROM PRISON GUARDS, ONCE A MINOR NUISANCE, HAVE BECOME MERCILESS, HE CLAIMED, AND CITED AS EXAMPLE FREQUENTLY FOOD WITHHELD UNTIL PAYMENTS ARE MADE. NEVERTHELESS, REPPAS FEARFUL THAT ANY EMBASSY COMPLAINT TO GOMR CONCERNING SUCH TREATMENT MIGHT MAKE MATTERS WORSE.

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